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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 8, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.